GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Health Medical and Family Welfare Department – Andhra Pradesh Medical Education Services – Amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Medical Education Service Rules – Notification – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.222. **Dated:15.12.2023.**

Read the following:-

1) G.O.Ms.No.154, H.M. & F.W. (A2) Dept., dated 04.05.2002.
2) G.O.Ms.No.748, H.M. & F.W. (A2) Dept., dated 30.08.2006.
3) G.O.Ms.No.330, H.M. & F.W. (A2) Dept., dated 10.09.2008.
4) G.O.Ms.No.32, H.M. & F.W. (A2) Dept., dated 02.02.2010.
5) G.O.Ms.No.86, H.M. & F.W. (A) Dept., dated 31.05.2017.
6) G.O.Ms.No.24,H.M.& F.W. (A1) Dept., dated.13-02-2019.
7) G.O.Ms.No.136, H.M. & F.W. (A1) Dept., dated.23-08-2023
8) From the Director of Medical Education,A.P.,Vijayawada, E fileNo.2038198.
9) From the Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada,Lr.No.GAD03-APPS0RR/ 19/2023-RRS, dated.12.12.2023.

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ORDER:-

In the G.Os 2nd to 7th read above, certain amendments were issued to the Andhra Pradesh Medical Education Service Rules framed in the G.O.1st read above.

2. In the G.O.4th read above, orders were issued amending the Andhra Pradesh Medical Education Service Rules with regard to method of appointment to the posts of Professor (Clinical, Non-Clinical & Super Specialty) and Associate Professor (Clinical, Non-Clinical & Super Specialty) for implementing the then Medical Council of India (MCI) regulations.

3. In the reference 8th read above, the Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh has furnished proposal stating that Government have issued "A.P. Medical Education Service Rules vide G.O.Ms.No.154, HM&FW (A.2) Dept, dated 04.05.2002. Subsequently, these rules were amended in G.O.Ms.No.748, HM&FW (A.2) Department, dt.30.08.2006 and G.O.Ms.No.32, HM & FW (A.2) Department, dt.02.02.2010. The National Medical Commission, New Delhi has issued a notification on regulations namely "Teachers Eligibility Qualifications in Medical Institutions Regulations, 2022" dated 14-02-2022 and published in Gazette of India on 14-02-2022. Based on the same, the Director of Medical Education has proposed the norms for promotions to the teaching Medical faculty as follows:

Norms for Faculty Promotion in Broad Specialties and Dentistry (MD/MS/MDS)

Category of Post	**Teaching and Research Experience**
Professor 8 years post PG experience	i. Associate Professor in the subject for three years in a permitted/ recognized medical college/ institution. ii. Should have at least four Research publications (at least two as Associate Professor) [only original papers, meta - analysis, systematic reviews, and case series that are published in journals indexed in Medline, PubMed, Central Science Citation Index, Science Citation Index Expanded, Embase, Scopus, Directory of Open Access Journals (DoAJ) will be considered]. iii. Should have completed the basic course in Medical Education Technology from Institutions designated by NMC. iv. Should have completed the Basic course in Biomedical Research from Institutions designated by NMC.

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Associate Professor 5 years post PG experience	i.	Assistant Professor in the subject for four years in a permitted/ recognized medical college/ institution.
	ii.	Should have at least two Research publications [only original papers, meta- analysis, systematic reviews, and case series that are published in journals indexed in Medline, PubMed, Central Science Citation Index, Science Citation Index, Expanded Embase, Scopus, Directory of Open Access Journals (DoAJ) will be considered].
	iii.	Should have completed the basic course in Medical Education Technology from Institutions designated by NMC.
	iv.	Should have completed the Basic course in Biomedical Research from Institutions designated by NMC.

Norms for Faculty Promotion in Super Specialties (DM/MCh)

Category of Post	**Teaching and Research Experience**	
Professor	i.	Associate Professor in the subject for three years in a permitted/ recognized medical college/ institution.
	ii.	Should have at least four Research publications (at least two as Associate Professor) [only original papers, meta-analysis, systematic reviews, and case series that are published in journals indexed in Medline, PubMed, Central Science Citation Index, Science Citation Index, Expanded Embase, Scopus, Directory of Open Access Journals (DoAJ) will be considered].
	iii.	Should have completed the basic course in Medical Education Technology from Institutions designated by NMC.
	iv.	Should have completed the Basic course in Biomedical Research from Institutions designated by NMC.
Associate Professor	i.	As Assistant Professor in the subject for two years in a permitted /recognized medical college/ institution.
	ii.	Should have at least two Research publications [only original papers, meta- analysis, systematic reviews, and case series that are published in journals included in Medline, PubMed, Central Science Citation Index, Science Citation Index, Expanded Embase, Scopus, Directory of Open Access Journals (DoAJ) will be considered].
	iii.	Should have completed the basic course in Medical Education Technology from Institutions designated by NMC.
	iv.	Should have completed the Basic course in Biomedical Research from Institutions designated by NMC.

4. The Director of Medical Education, A.P, Vijayawada has requested to issue amendments to Annexure-I of the Andhra Pradesh Medical Education Service Rules issued in G.O.Ms.No.154, HM&FW (A.2) Department, dated 4.5.2002 and subsequently amended in G.O.Ms.No.32, H.M. & F.W. (A2) Dept., dated 02.02.2010 with regard to method of appointment to the posts of Professor (Clinical, Non-Clinical & Super Specialty) and Associate Professor (Clinical, Non-Clinical & Super Specialty).

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5. Government after careful examination of the matter, have accepted the proposal of the Director of Medical Education and decided to amend the Andhra Pradesh Medical Education Service Rules issued in G.O.Ms.No.154, H.M.&F.W.(A2) Department dated:04.05.2002 as subsequently amended with regard to method of appointment to the posts of Professor (Clinical, Non-Clinical & Super Specialty) and Associate Professor (Clinical, Non-Clinical & Super Specialty) to implement the norms issued from time to time by the MCI/NMC.

6. Accordingly, the following Notification shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and all of other powers hereunto enabling, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Special Rules for the Andhra Pradesh Medical Education Service Rules issued in G.O.Ms.No.154, Health Medical and Family Welfare (A2) Department, dated 04-05-2002 as subsequently amended from time to time.

AMENDMENTS

In the said rules, -

I. In Annexure-I prescribed under Rule 3, in the TABLE there under, (i) For Sl.No.4 (a), (b) and (c) and the entries relating there to in Column (2), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

Category of Post	Method of Appointment
4 (a)Professor (Clinical) 8 years post PG experience	By promotion of category 7 (a) Associate Professor (Clinical) i. Who have put in a minimum of three years of teaching experience in the concerned specialty, based on their seniority in the cadre of Associate Professor in a permitted & recognized medical college/institutions. ii. Should have at least four Research publications (at least two as Associate Professor) [only original papers, meta- analysis, systematic reviews, and case series that are published in journals indexed in Medline, PubMed Central, Science Citation Index, Science Citation Index Expanded, Embase, Scopus, Directory of Open Access Journals (DoAJ) will be considered]. iii. Should have completed the basic course in Medical Education Technology from Institutions designated by NMC. iv. Should have completed the Basic course in Biomedical Research from Institutions designated by NMC.
4 (b)Professor (Non-Clinical) 8 years post PG experience	By promotion of category 7 (b) Associate Professor (Non-Clinical) i. Who have put in a minimum of three years of teaching experience in the concerned specialty, based on their seniority in the cadre of Associate Professor in a permitted & recognized medical college/institutions. ii. Should have at least four Research publications (at least two as Associate Professor) [only original papers, meta- analysis, systematic reviews, and case series that are published in journals indexed in Medline, PubMed Central, Science Citation Index, Science Citation Index Expanded, Embase, Scopus, Directory of Open Access Journals (DoAJ) will be considered]. iii. Should have completed the basic course in Medical Education Technology from Institutions designated by NMC. iv. Should have completed the Basic course in Biomedical Research from Institutions designated by NMC.

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4 (c)Professor (Super Specialty) 5 years Post PG experience	By promotion of category 7 (c) Associate Professor (Super Specialty) i. Who have put in a minimum of three years of teaching experience in the concerned specialty, based on their seniority in the cadre of Associate Professor in a permitted & recognized medical college/institutions. ii. Should have at least four Research publications (at least two as Associate Professor) [only original papers, meta- analysis, systematic reviews, and case series that are published in journals indexed in Medline, PubMed Central, Science Citation Index, Science Citation Index Expanded, Embase, Scopus, Directory of Open Access Journals (DoAJ) will be considered]. iii. Should have completed the basic course in Medical Education Technology from Institutions designated by NMC. iv. Should have completed the Basic course in Biomedical Research from Institutions designated by NMC.

(ii) For Sl.No.7 (a), (b) and (c) and the entries relating thereto in Column (2), the following shall be substituted, namely: -

Category of Post	**Method of Appointment**
7 (a) Associate Professor (Clinical) 5 years post PG experience	By promotion of category 9 (a) Assistant Professor (Clinical) i. Who have put in a minimum of four years of teaching experience in the concerned specialty, based on their seniority in the cadre of Assistant which shall be reckoned from the date of appointment of an individual to that category in a permitted & recognized medical college/institutions. ii. Should have at least two Research publications [only original papers, meta- analysis, systematic reviews, and case series that are published in journals indexed in Medline, PubMed Central, Science Citation Index, Science Citation Index Expanded, Embase, Scopus, Directory of Open Access Journals (DoAJ) will be considered]. iii. Should have completed the Basic course in Medical Education Technology from Institutions designated by NMC. iv. Should have completed the Basic course in Biomedical Research from Institutions designated by NMC.
7 (b) Associate Professor (Non-Clinical) 5 years post PG experience	By promotion of category 9 (b) Assistant Professor (Non-Clinical) i. Who have put in a minimum of four years of teaching experience in the concerned specialty, based on their seniority in the cadre of Assistant which shall be reckoned from the date of appointment of an individual to that category in a permitted & recognized medical college/institutions. ii. Should have at least two Research publications [only original papers, meta- analysis, systematic reviews, and case series that are published in journals indexed in Medline, PubMed Central, Science Citation Index, Science Citation Index Expanded, Embase, Scopus, Directory of Open Access Journals (DoAJ) will be considered]. iii. Should have completed the Basic course in Medical Education Technology from Institutions designated by NMC. iv. Should have completed the Basic course in Biomedical Research from Institutions designated by NMC.

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7 (c) Associate Professor (Super Specialty) 2 years Post PG experience	By promotion of category 9 (c) Assistant Professor (Super Specialty) i. Who have put in a minimum of two years of teaching experience in the concerned specialty, based on their seniority in the cadre of Assistant which shall be reckoned from the date of appointment of an individual to that category in a permitted & recognized medical college/institutions. ii. Should have at least two Research [only original papers, meta- analysis, systematic reviews, and case series that are published in journals indexed in Medline, PubMed Central, Science Citation Index, Science Citation Index Expanded, Embase, Scopus, Directory of Open Access Journals (DoAJ) will be considered]. iii. Should have completed the basic course in Medical Education Technology from Institutions designated by NMC. iv. Should have completed the Basic course in Biomedical Research from Institutions designated by NMC.

(iii) For Note 6, the following shall be substituted namely,-

"Note 6:- For promotion to the post of Professor (Clinical, Non-clinical and Super Specialty) and Associate Professor (Clinical, Non-clinical and Super Specialty), research publications (only original papers, meta- analysis, systematic reviews, and case series) that are published in journals indexed in Medline, Pub. Med, Central Science Citation Index, Science Citation Index, Expanded Em base, Scopus, Directory of Open Access Journals (DoAJ) will be considered. Further, completion of Basic Course in Medical Education Technology and completion of Basic Course in Biomedical Research shall be the mandatory pre-requisite qualifications from the panel year 2022-23 onwards. The individuals promoted after 14-02-2022 shall acquire the qualification of research publications as indicated above, complete Basic Course in Medical Education Technology and complete Basic Course in Biomedical Research within two years i.e., 14.02.2024 to the promoted posts concerned."

"Note 7: These rules shall be implemented from 14th Feb, 2022. The Individuals promoted after 14.02.2022 shall acquire the qualification of Research publications, Complete basic course in medical education technology and complete basic course in bio-medical research as indicated above, within two years from the date of promotion for regular appointment to the promoted post concerned. Otherwise they will be reverted back as Assistant and Associate Professors respectively.

Note 8: In addition, the promotion eligibility criterion as prescribed/amended by National Medical Commission from time to time will be implemented for future promotions of faculty in Medical Institutions of Andhra Pradesh automatically without further notification and necessary amendments in service rules will be issued accordingly."

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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